

## **REPORT OF THE 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN UROLOGISTS (SZUSICON 2016), PUDUCHERRY**

*(Report by Dr.H.Krishna Moorthy)*

The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Southern Urologists (SZUSICON 2016) was held on 8,9,10 July 2016 at Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Centre, Puducherry. Dr.Mossadeq was the Organising Chairman and Dr.Kalyanram Kone was the Organising Secretary. About 700 delegates attended this Conference.

On 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016 morning, there was live transmission of surgeries from the operation theatre to the Auditorium. Various techniques of Laparoscopy, PCNL, Mini-PCNL, RIRS, Laser Prostatectomy and Bipolar Enucleation of Prostate were skilfully demonstrated by the faculty comprising of Dr.Sabnis, Dr.Mallikarjuna, Dr.Manohar, Dr.Nitin Kekre, Dr.George P Abraham, Dr.Sanjay Bhat, Dr.Chandramohan, Dr.Prasanth Naik and Dr.Muthu V. The Board of Education, USI held Uro-Update, an academic program in the afternoon covering the topics, Carcinoma of Prostate and Urodynamics, with lectures, symposia and case discussions by faculty members from across the country.

The Inauguration Ceremony was held on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016 evening at the College Auditorium, presided by the President of ASU, Dr.A.Mohan. Dr.Subhash Chandra Parija, Director, JIPMER was the chief guest and Dr.Ananthakrishnan (officiating VC, SBV University), Dr.Prasanth Rajagopalan (Vice Chairman, SBV University) were the guests of honour. Dr.Rajeev Sood (President, USI), Dr.D.Ramesh (Secretary, USI), Dr.H.Krishna Moorthy (Secretary, ASU) and Dr.Ravishankar (Dean, MGMCRI) were the invited guests for the function. The President gave away the various Prizes/Awards/Fellowships of ASU for the year 2015 during the occasion. This was followed by a cultural program presented by the staff of the college, which was befitting the occasion.

On 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016, there were various academic programs including Podium, Video and E-Poster Presentations and Guest Lectures. Dr.PVLN Murthy from Hyderabad delivered the prestigious Prof. H.S.Bhat Oration, while Dr.Rajeev Kumar from New Delhi delivered the Prof. P.B.Sivaraman Endowment Guest Lecture. Khivraj Memorial Symposium was convened by Dr.Suryaprakash from Nellore on the topic, Nocturia-Wake up to a Serious Problem. There was a video conference from Birmingham, UK, by Dr.Subramonian on the topic, PCNL for kidneys with abnormal anatomy and the video conference material sent by Dr.Vipul Patel on the topic, Robotic Radical Prostatectomy was presented by Dr.Ramalingam. There were various prize sessions including Uro-Quiz conducted by Dr.Darwin Therattil, Thrissur. ASU-NU Hospitals, Bengaluru Pediatric Urology Debate was moderated by Dr.V.Sripathy, Chennai and Dr.Nalini Venugopal Memorial CPC was moderated by Dr.Arun Chawla, Manipal. There were two hour separate forums for the Consultants and Residents, covering contemporary topics in Urology. Dr.Chengalvarayan, Chennai delivered a guest lecture on PSMA PET with MRI Hybrid Fusion in Carcinoma Prostate. In total, 160 scientific papers were presented in the various short paper sessions. All the papers for the conference were received online, evaluated and marks and comments made available through Microsoft-CMT program. The entire details of abstracts, full papers and program were available in the website more than a month prior to the conference. The banquet held at Le Pondy Resorts on 9<sup>th</sup> July gave memorable moments to the delegates to

cherish. The AGM held on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2016 was very vociferous and turbulent, the least to say. Elections for various office posts of ASU were also held concurrently.

Dr.Mossadeq, Dr.Kalyanram Kone, Dr.Joseph Philipraj and their team did a commendable job in organisation of an excellent conference, befitting the scientific brilliance of annual conferences of ASU.

The various Award Winners of SZUSICON 2016 were

NAME OF AWARD	NAME, PLACE
Prof. V.Ravindranath Best Paper Prize	Dr.Prasanna Venkatesh, Bengaluru
Bangalore Urological Society Video Prize I	Dr.Kishore TA, Kochi
Bangalore Urological Society Video Prize II	Dr.Datson George, Kochi
Best Poster Prize	Dr.Suyog Shetty, Kottayam
Dr.N.Jeyasekharan Gold Medal for Ideas & Innovations	Dr.Shankar Ram, Alappuzha
Uro-Quiz Prize	Dr.Karthik Rajan, Chennai
ASU-Pratheeksha Medal for Meritorious Post Graduate Student	Dr.Nisarg Harish Mehta, Kochi
ASU-NU Trust Hospitals, Bengaluru Medal for Pediatric Urology Debate	Dr.Chandra Singh, Vellore

*Best Podium Presentation*

Correlation of the Anteroposterior Diameter of Renal Pelvis and Parenchymal Thickness After 3 Months of Anderson-Hynes Dismembered Pyeloplasty In Predicting Change In The Glomerular Filtration Rate And Split Renal Function After 1 Year In Paediatric Patients With Ureteropelvic Junction Obstruction

Prasanna Venkatesh, Pradeepa MG, Venkatesh Krishnamoorthy  
N U Hospitals, Bengaluru

*Best Video Presentation*

Robotic Radical Nephrectomy with Level II Inferior Venacaval Thrombectomy with Use of Robotic Bull Dog Clamps

Kishore TA, Vishnu R, Ramaprasad MK  
Aster Medcity, Kochi

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